Grant Summary

FY 2010 Remote Community Alert Systems Program

Purpose

The purpose of this Grant Summary is to:

• Summarize key grant information

Eligible Grant Activities

Eligible grant activities are:

 Provide for outdoor alerting technologies in remote communities effectively underserved by commercial mobile service for the purpose of enabling residents of those communities to receive emergency messages.

Grant Details

Following are technical details of the grant:

Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NWS_NWSPO-2010-2002071

Population Restriction: Less than 100 persons per square mile

Does not receive "commercial mobile service"

Federal Awarding Agency	NOAA-NWS
CFDA #	11.468, Applied Meteorological Research
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance)	
Common Grant Name	Remote Community Alert Systems Program
Applicable Regulations	47 USC 1204
Total Amount of Grant Funding	\$2,000,000
available nationwide	
(approximately)	
NOAA anticipates making multiple	Awards will approximately range from \$50,000 to
Awards; approximately 20	\$250,000
State may retain % of funding for	Award to subgrantee will be 97%-100% of total award
Management & Administration	
(M&A) costs	

Eligible Subgrantees	State Governments, U.S. Territories or Possessions and Tribal Communities.
	Private sector, Academia, County and Local governments must collaborate with their State Government office, U.S. Territory or Possession Government office or Tribal Community Government office to have their project proposal included in an application from the State Government, U.S. Territory or Possession or Tribal Community
Cost Sharing or Match	NO Cost Sharing or Match requirement
Federal Grant Project Period	One year. But can be two years if original application indicates it is a two-year program. However, second year funding is not guaranteed.
Federal Grant Guide (Executive Summary)	Guide Attached.

Following is a list of deadlines and reporting requirements for this grant:

Grant Timelines and Reporting Requirements

*Signifes date is subject to change

Date Applications are due to CalEMA	January 18, 2010
*Date of federal award to the State	July or August 2010
*Date eligible grant activities can begin.	October 1, 2010
*Date(s) Subgrantee Financial and Performance Reports	April 25, 2011
are due to CalEMA	October 24, 2011.
Date(s) Grantee (CalEMA) Financial Status Reports (FSR)	Quarterly
are due to Federal Awarding Agency.	
Date by which all subgrantee grant work must be	July 5, 2011
completed and all funding paid out.	
*Date Grantee (CalEMA) FINAL Financial Status Report	December 31, 2011
is due to NOAA	

Application Components -State Application to Federal Awarding Agency

The application:

- Can be no longer than 30 pages (not including the mandated forms and tables of content.
- Title Page
- Abstract Page
- Project Description
- Budget and Proposed Budget Justification
- Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP)-National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements—PLEASE SEE BELOW

As part of an applicant's package, and under their description of their program activities, applicants are required to provide detailed information on the activities to be conducted, locations, sites, species and habitat to be affected, possible construction activities, and any environmental concerns that may exist (e.g., the use and disposal of hazardous or toxic chemicals, introduction of non-indigenous species, impacts to endangered and threatened species, aquaculture projects, and impacts to coral reef systems). In addition to providing specific information that will serve as the basis for any required impact analyses, applicants may also be requested to assist NOAA in drafting of an environmental assessment, if NOAA determines an assessment is required. In some cases if additional information is required after an application is selected, funds can be withheld by the Grants Officer under a special award condition requiring the recipient to submit additional environmental compliance information sufficient to enable NOAA to make an assessment on any impacts that a project may have on the environment.

Grant Requirements, Restrictions and Conditions

- Proposal must be submitted by the state, territory or possession, or tribal government.
- State must submit application via Grants.gov.

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